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WHILE WE HAVE NO BASIC QUARREL WITH JIDDA'S COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DISCUSSION ABOUT RELATIONS WITH IRAN (PARA 3 REFTTEL), WE WOULD NOT WANT SAUDIS TO INFER FROM WAY WE PRESENT QUESTION THAT US IS NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN CLOSER COOPERATION ON SECURITY MATTERS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. ELLSWORTH CONSULTATION SEEM LIKE GOOD CHANGE TO EMPHASIZE ONCE AGAIN THAT WE BELIEVE SUCH COOPERATION IS IN BEST INTEREST OF US ALL AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO STABILITY OF GULF. SHAH HAS SAID HE DOES NOT CARE WHAT FORM COORDINATION TAKES, WHETHER FORMAL OR INFORMAL, SO LONG AS FACT OF COOPERATION EXISTS. GIVEN THIS FLEXIBILITY WE WOULD HOPE IT POSSIBLE TO PRESS IDEA THAT SOME FORMULA MIGHT BE FOUND WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT SAUDI SENSITIVITIES MENTIONED BY EMBASSY JIDDA.
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